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| 0-5 | Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty | |
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| 0-7 | Applicant's or agent's file reference | 04PCFP1024 |
| I | Title of invention | IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS AND IMAGE DECODING METHOD |
| II | Applicant | applicant only |
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| V | DESIGNATIONS | |
| V-1 | The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the International filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents. | |
| VI-1 | Priority claim of earlier national application | |
| VI-1-1 | Filing date | 30 October 2003 (30.10.2003) |
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| IX-2 | Description | 36 | - |
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| IX-5 | Drawings | 19 | ✓ |
| IX-7 | TOTAL | 69 | - |
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| IX-8 | Fee calculation sheet | ✓ | - |
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CORRECTION

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1. Identification of the International Application
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5. Item to be Corrected PCT REQUEST


6. Subject Matter of Correction As per the attached sheet

7. List of Attached Documents PCT REQUEST: Page 3/4

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